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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
WAKABAYASHI et al.) Art Unit 1637
Application Number: 10/038,717) Examiner Jeffrey N. Fredman
Filed: January 8, 2002)
For: A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF DNA SEQUENCE)
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0052)

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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Independent Claims	1	5	2 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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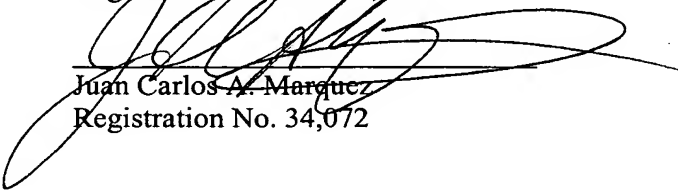
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on December 22, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: